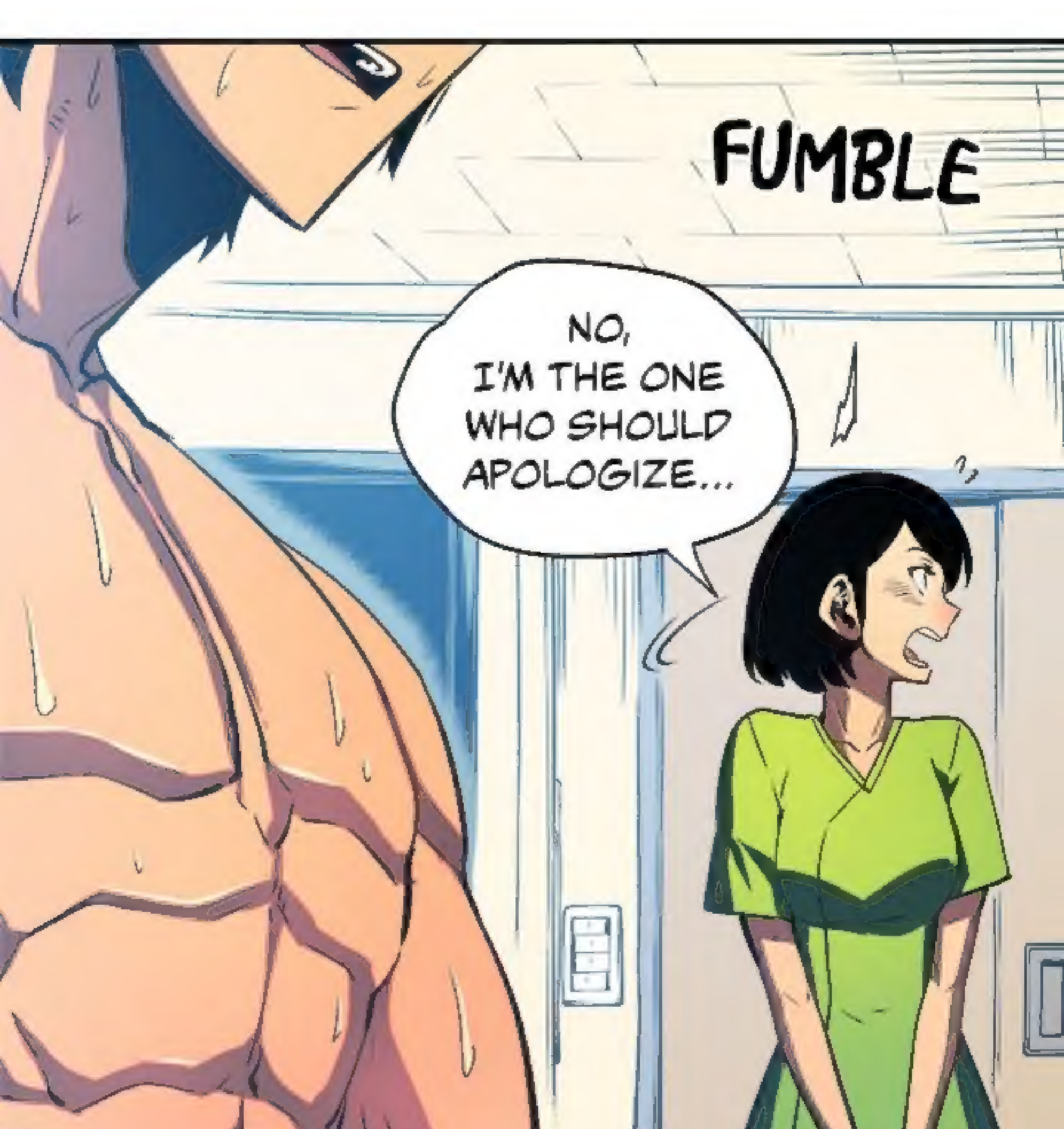
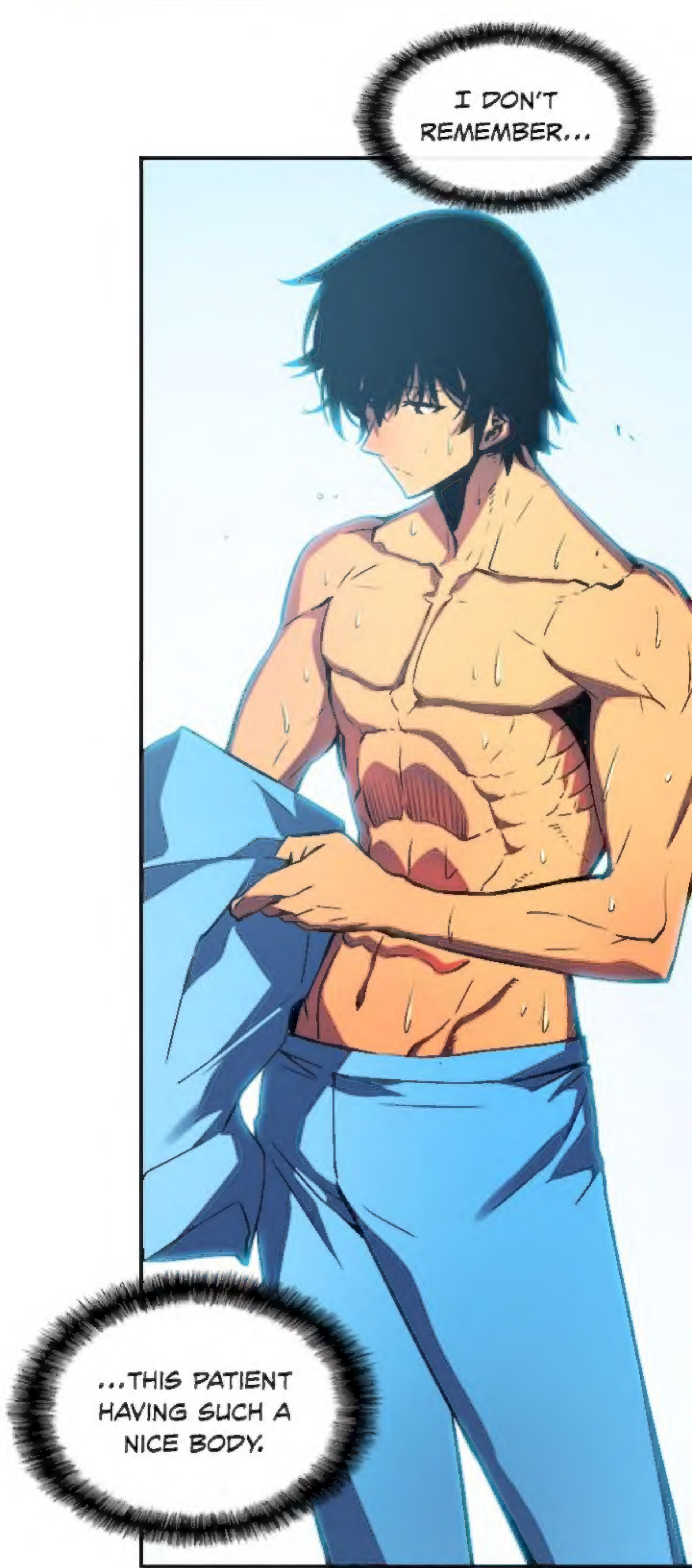


FUMBLE







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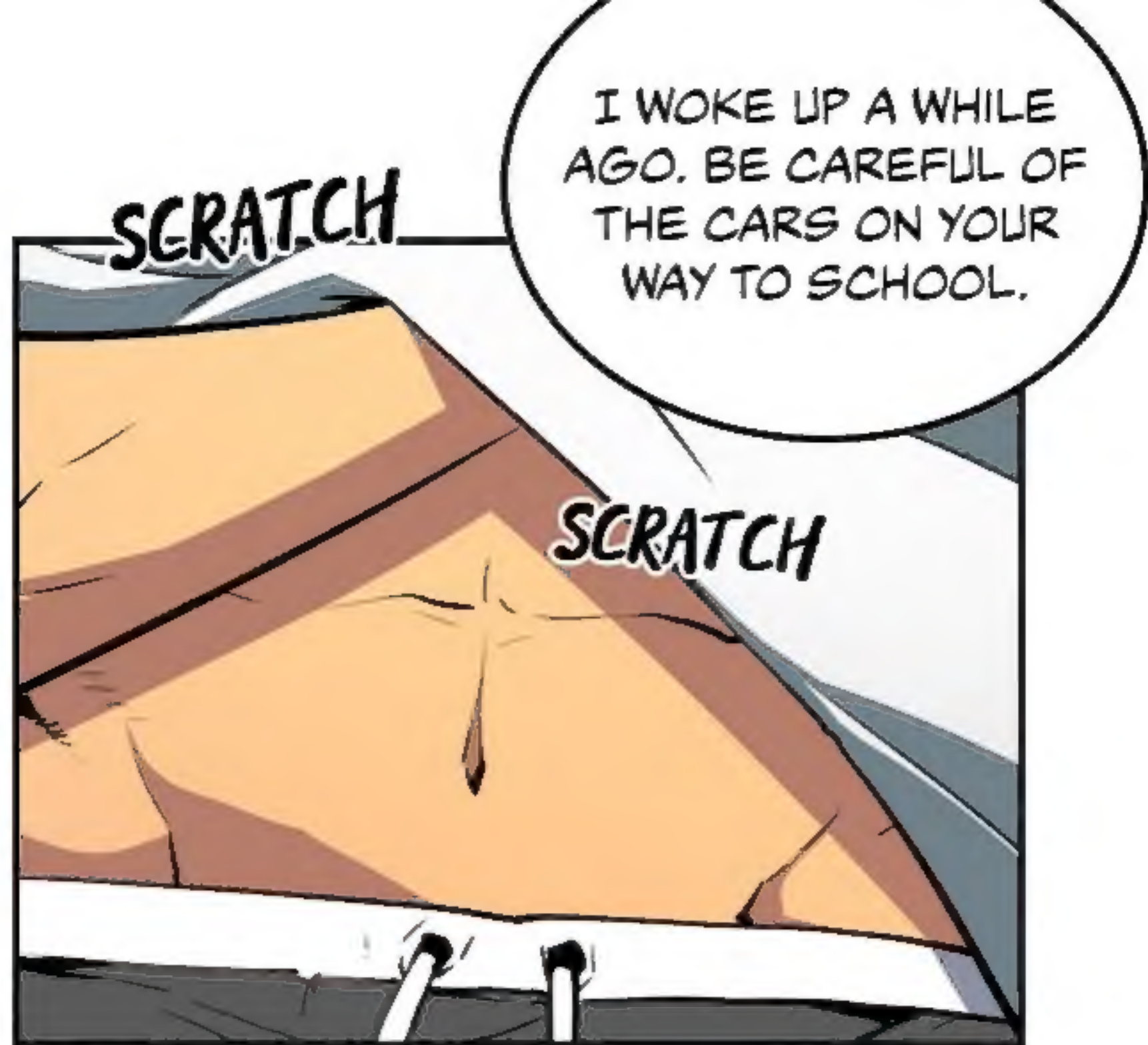




HEY, JINAH! ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL?



WHAT THE? YOU WERE AWAKE?



I WOKE UP A WHILE AGO. BE CAREFUL OF THE CARS ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL.



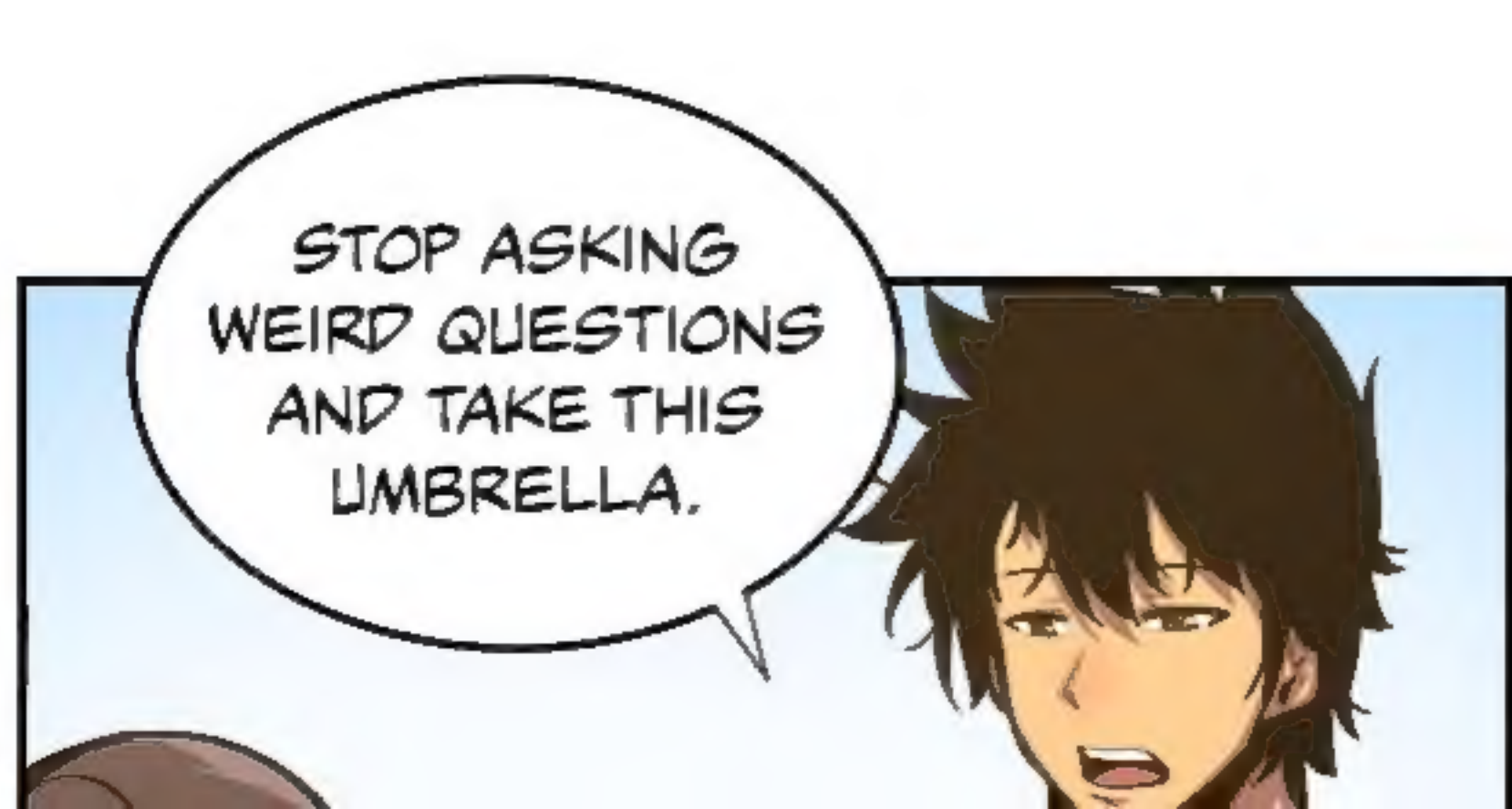
JINWOO, HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING OUT?

UM... A LITTLE?



YOU LOOK MORE BUFF, BUT DOES EXERCISING MAKE YOU TALLER AS WELL?

DO GUYS GROW TALLER EVEN AFTER TURNING 20?



STOP ASKING WEIRD QUESTIONS AND TAKE THIS UMBRELLA.



IT'S A
LIGHTWEIGHT
FOLDING
UMBRELLA.

STOP
WHINING.

HMPH...

SLIP



I THINK I'LL
RUN A LITTLE
LATER.

GOALS

-PUSH-UPS	[100/100] ✓
-SIT-UPS	[100/100] ✓
-SQUATS	[100/100] ✓
-RUN	[0/10km]

*CAUTION: IF THE DAILY QUEST REMAINS
INCOMPLETE, PENALTIES WILL BE GIVEN
ACCORDINGLY.

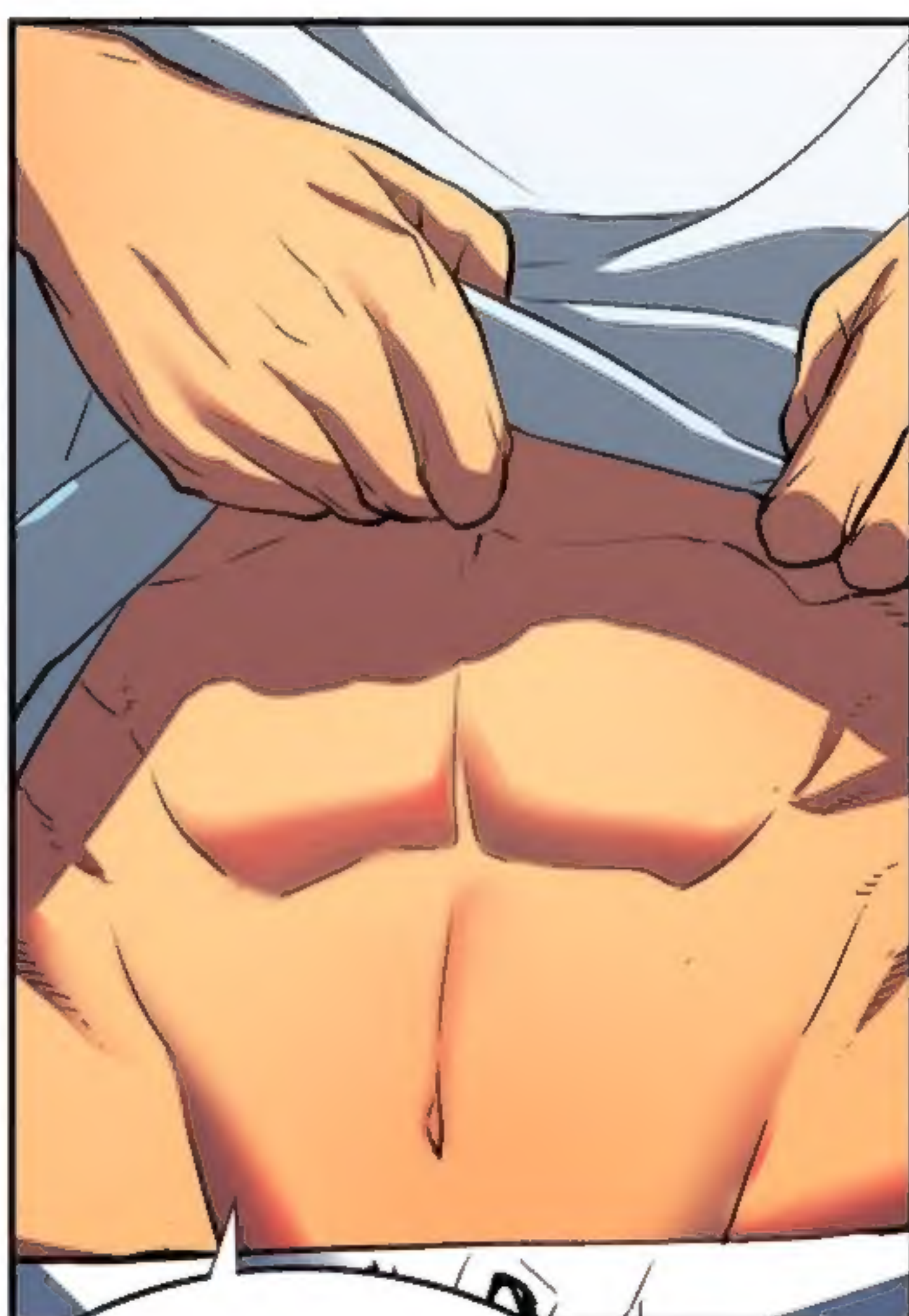


I'VE GAINED
MUSCLE MASS.



THERE'S
NO WAY MY BODY
CHANGED THIS
DRASTICALLY FROM
A FEW DAYS OF
WORKING OUT.

I'M
PRETTY SURE MY
STATS ARE HAVING
AN EFFECT ON
MY BUILD.



MY STRENGTH
STAT POINTS KEEP RISING,
SO I THINK MY BODY'S
CHANGING IN ORDER TO
ACHIEVE MAXIMUM
EFFICIENCY.



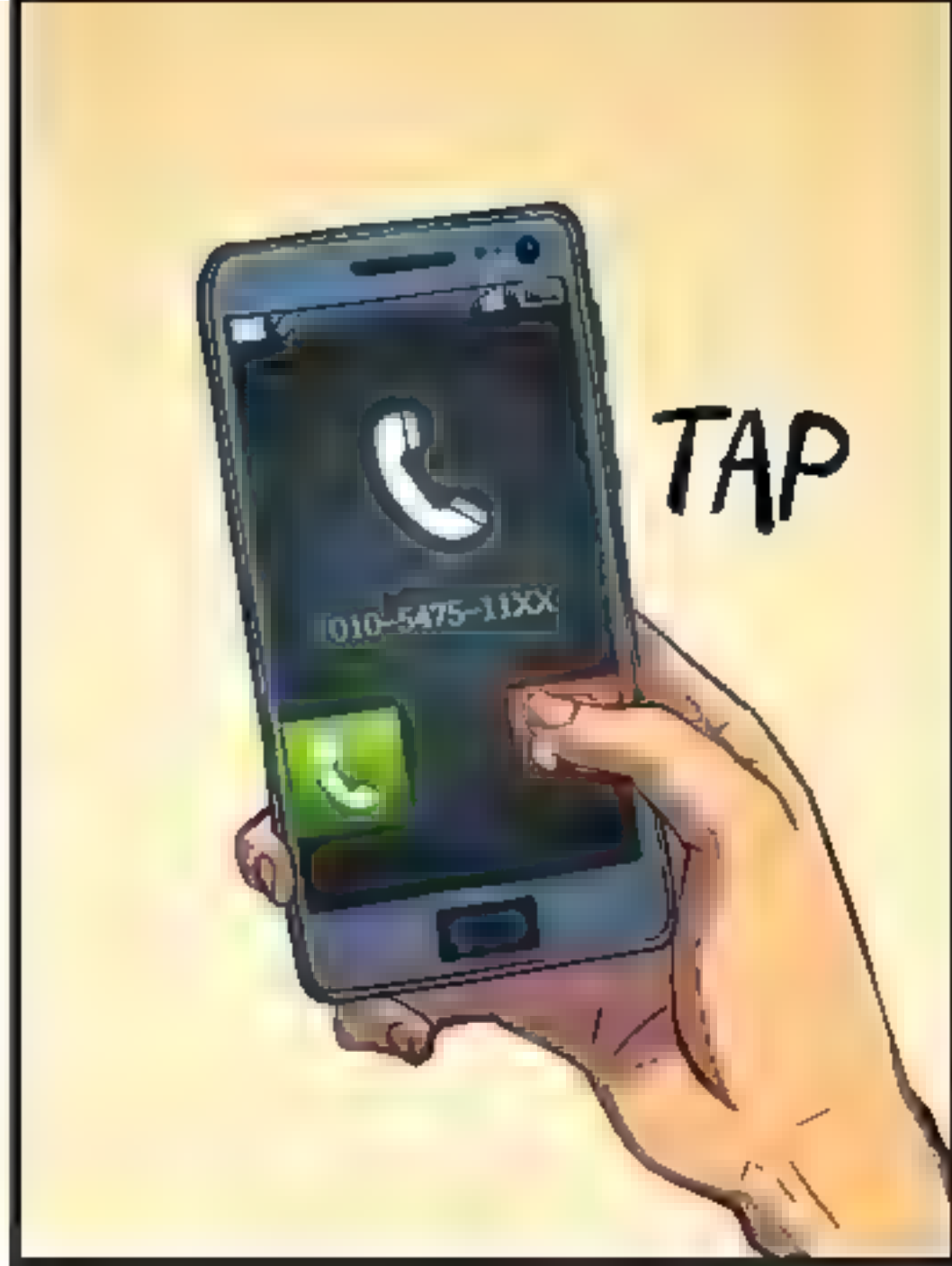
AM I INVESTING
TOO HEAVILY IN
MY STRENGTH
STATS...?











A SECOND
AWAKENING.



IF I'VE BEEN
REAWAKENED, I SHOULD
BE ABLE TO QUICKLY MAKE
ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY
RENT, RIGHT? IT'S
NOT MUCH.



IF I KEEP
GETTING STRONGER,
I'M SURE I'LL BECOME A
HIGH-RANKING HUNTER
IN NO TIME.


HUNTERS EARN
MONEY BY DEFEATING
MAGIC BEASTS.



THE MORE
EXPERIENCE YOU
HAVE...

...AND THE HIGHER
YOU RANK...

...THE MORE
VALUABLE THE
ESSENCE STONES YOU
ATTAIN FROM MAGIC
BEASTS WILL BE.



IN ORDER TO DEFEAT
THESE HIGHER-RANKING
MAGIC BEASTS, YOU MUST
LIKEWISE VENTURE INTO
HIGHER LEVEL GATES.

D-RANK AND E-RANK
GATES APPEAR OFTEN, SO
YOU THEREFORE HAVE TO
COMPETE WITH A LOT OF
OTHER LOW-TIER HUNTERS.

THAT'S WHY GUILDS
DON'T ACCEPT E-RANK
HUNTERS. AND TO MAKE
MATTERS WORSE, IT'S
NOT EASY FOR E-RANK
HUNTERS TO FIND JOBS.



BEEP

THESE
CONDITIONS MAKE
THINGS PRETTY HARD FOR
ME. MY OFFICIAL RANKING
WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION IS
E-RANK, AND I'VE NEVER HAD
ANY EXPERIENCE BEYOND
A C-RANK GATE.

YOUR INCOME
IS BASED ON YOUR
COMPETENCE, SO UNDER
NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES,
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO
ESCAPE MY FATE AS "THE
WEAKEST HUNTER OF
ALL MANKIND."

GATE APPEARS

AMSIL STATION

SHOULD I
JUST RETAKE THE
EXAM AND BOOST
MY RANKING?

A REAWAKENING
WOULD DEFINITELY
MAKE HEADLINES.

GATE APPEARS

PEOPLE LOVE
GOSSIP, AND THE
HUNTERS WOULD GET
A KICK OUT OF IT
AS WELL.

IF I WERE TO
GARNER ENOUGH
PUBLIC INTEREST, I'D
BE ABLE TO MAKE
GOOD MONEY.

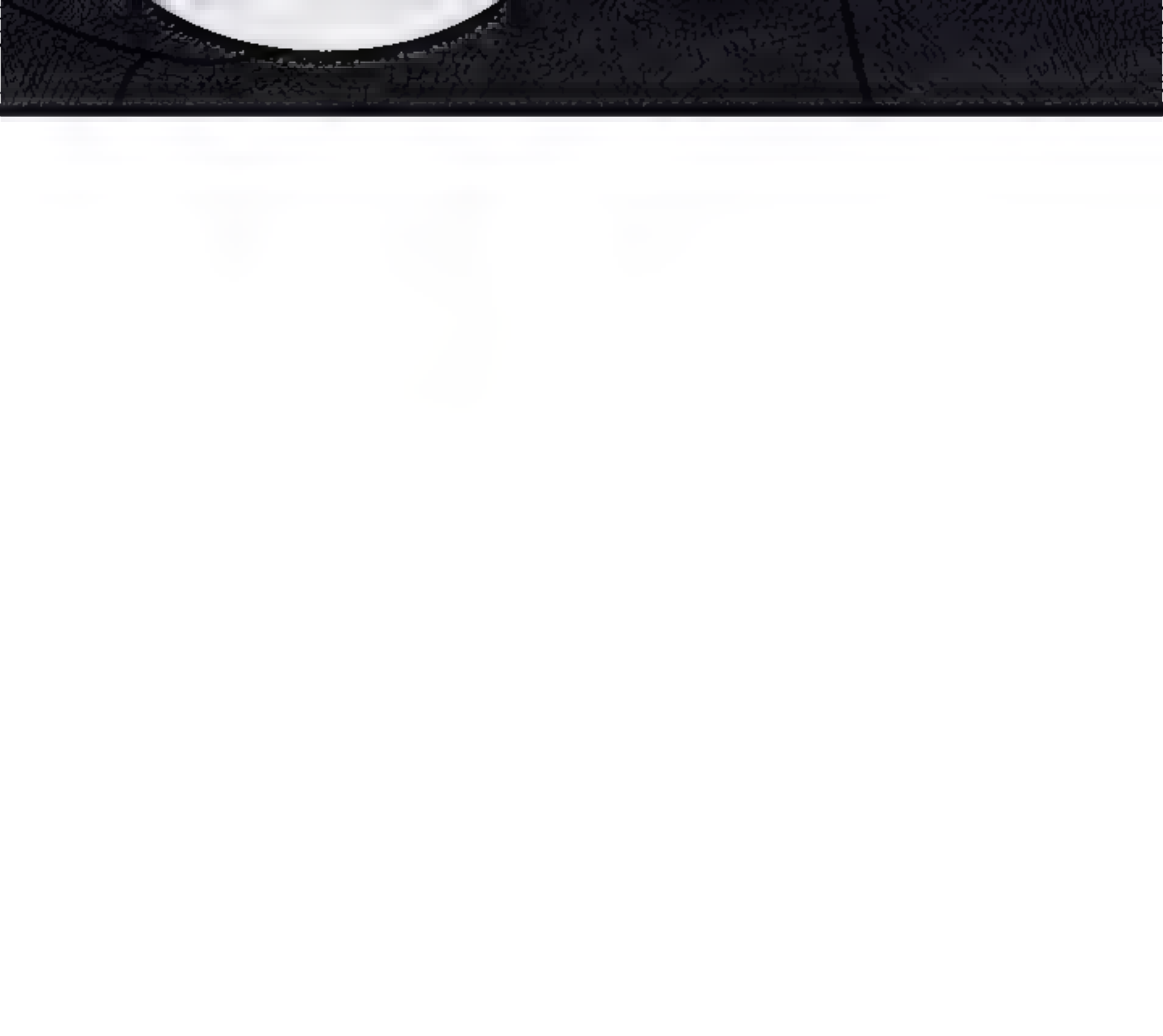
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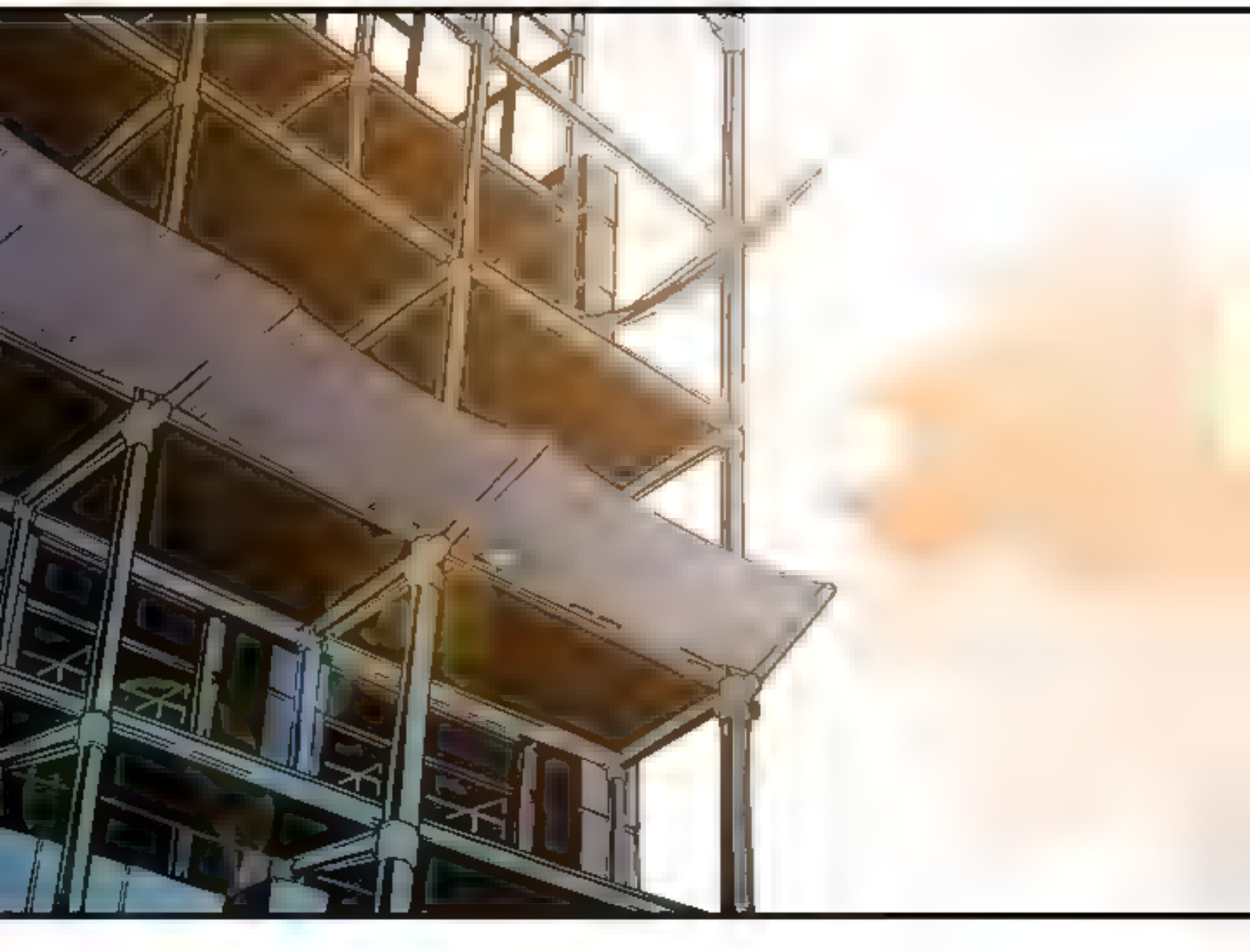
I'D ALSO DRAW
A LOT OF UNWANTED
ATTENTION.

THERE'S
A HUNTER THAT
CAN RAISE HIS
STATS?

HE GETS
STRONGER AS
TIME PASSES?

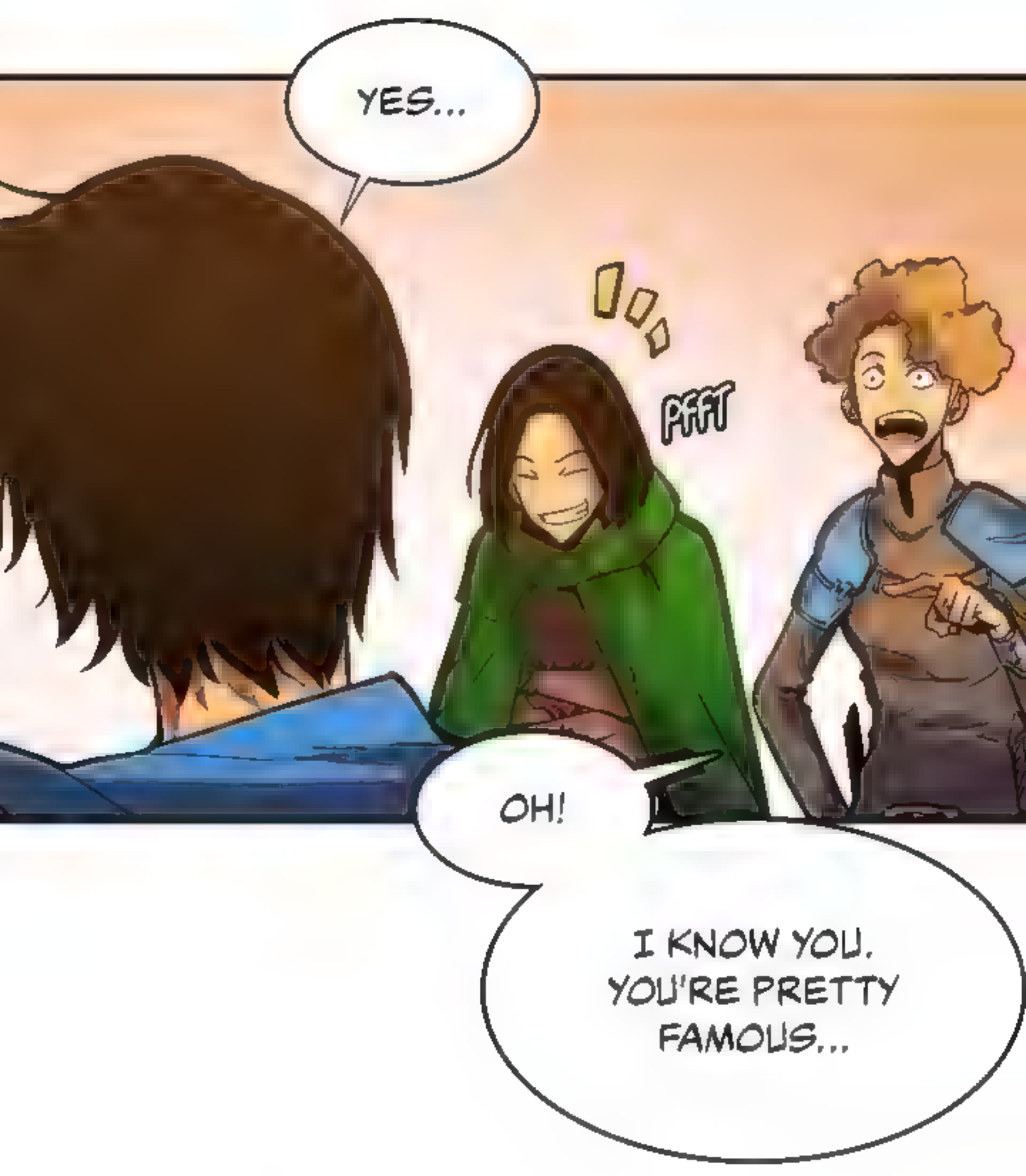
HOW
IS THAT EVEN
POSSIBLE?













IT'S ALL RIGHT.
WE JUST NEED YOU
TO FILL IN.



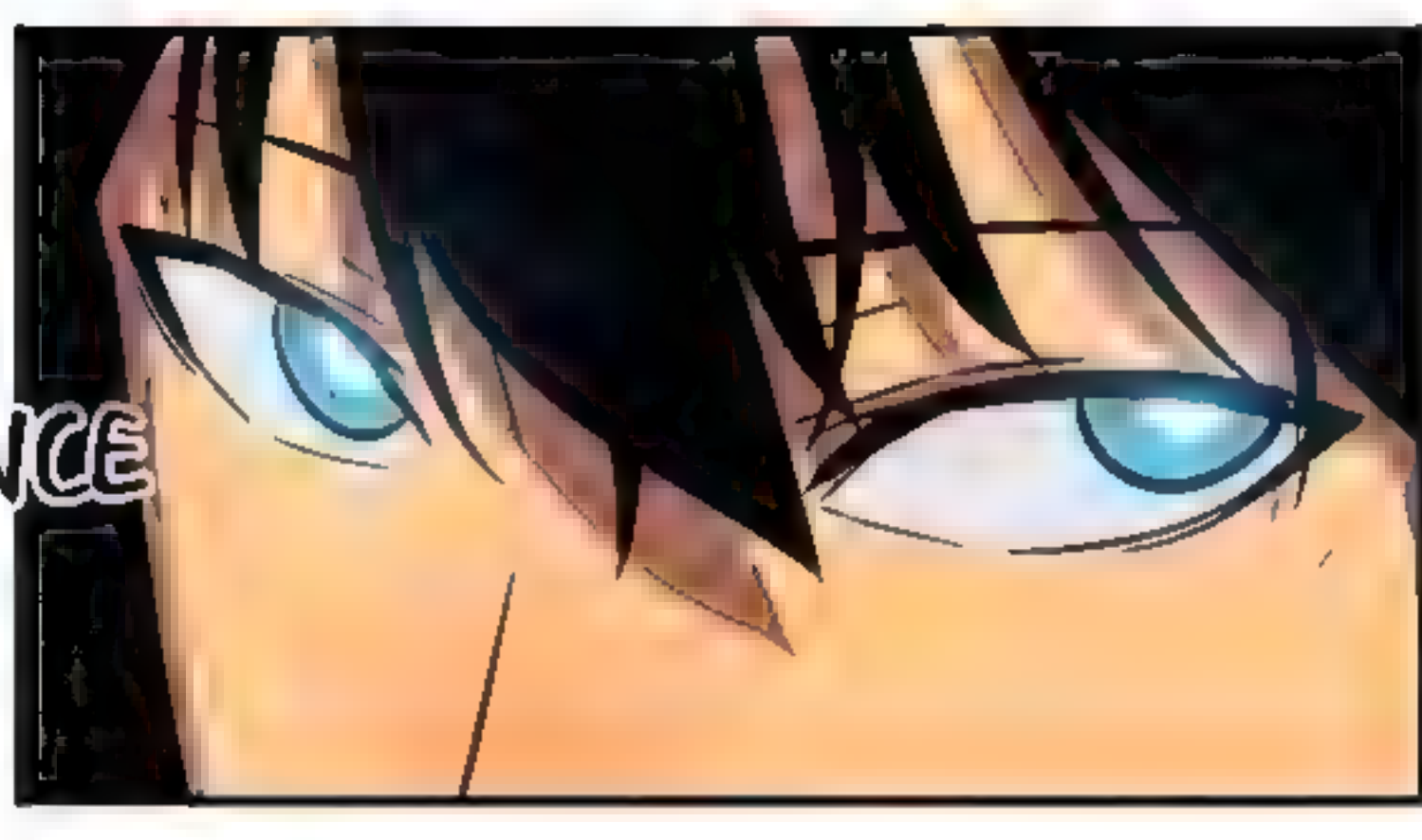
LIKE I SAID
OVER THE PHONE,
IT'LL BE HARD FOR YOU
TO JOIN IN ON THE HUNTING
SINCE THIS IS A C-RANK
GATE. YOU WON'T GET
ANY ESSENCE
STONES, BUT...

I'LL GIVE YOU
TWO MILLION WON IN
CASH JUST FOR COMING
TODAY. PRETTY SWEET
DEAL, EH?

YEAH...

OKAY, THEN.
PLEASE SIGN THIS
CONTRACT.

GLANCE



I THINK FIVE
OF THEM ARE
C-RANK...

...AND FOUR
ARE D-RANK OR
LOWER.

IN ORDER TO ENTER A
C-RANK GATE, A PARTY MUST
CONSIST OF AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE,
AND AT LEAST HALF OF THEM
MUST BE HIGHER THAN C-RANK.
THESE ARE THE RULES.

THAT'S WHY SOMETIMES,
A STRIKE SQUAD LIKE
THIS IS FORMED, WHERE
RANDOM PEOPLE ARE
RECRUITED TO MAKE THE
ENTRY QUOTA.

LOOKS
LIKE I'M JUST
FILLING IN.

HEY, I GUESS
YOU AND I ARE BOTH
HERE JUST FOR THE
HEADCOUNT.



MY NAME'S
YOO JINHO. I'M
22 YEARS OLD, AND
MY RANK IS D.

I'M NOT A
MEMBER OF THIS
STRIKE SQUAD, EITHER.
I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE
THEY RECRUITED ME,
JUST LIKE YOU.

UH...
RIGHT...



THIS GUY...!



WHAT'S WITH
ALL THE FANCY
EQUIPMENT?!

IS HE
THE SON OF A
BUSINESS TYCOON
OR SOMETHING?!




SO
WHAT SHOULD
I DO?

NOTHING
MUCH. JUST CARRY
OUR BAGS AND KEEP
UP WITH US.






INSIDE ARE
SOME LUNCH BOXES,
SPARE CLOTHES,
EQUIPMENT, FIRST-AID
KITS... A LITTLE BIT
OF THIS AND THAT.




ARE WE...
GOING IN WITHOUT
A HEALER?



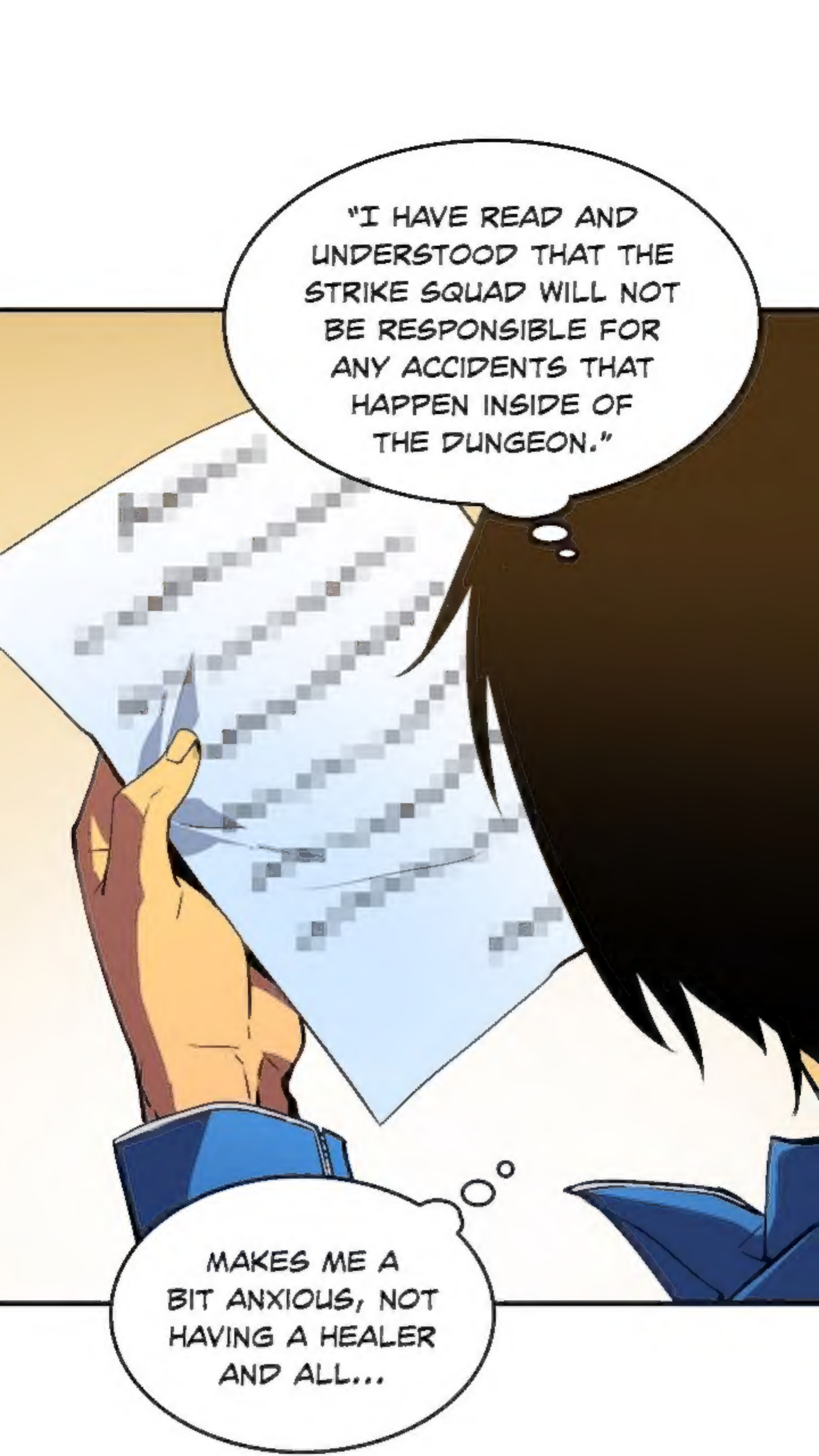
YEAH.
YOU PROBABLY
KNOW THIS ALREADY,
BUT IT'S HARD TO
RECRUIT A HEALER
FOR A PRIVATE
STRIKE SQUAD.

THIS IS HOW
WE'VE ALWAYS
GONE ABOUT
BUSINESS.



A STRIKE
SQUAD CONSISTING
OF JUST TANKS
AND DAMAGE
DEALERS?


THAT'S
MESSED UP.



"I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STRIKE SQUAD WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS THAT HAPPEN INSIDE OF THE DUNGEON."

MAKES ME A BIT ANXIOUS, NOT HAVING A HEALER AND ALL...

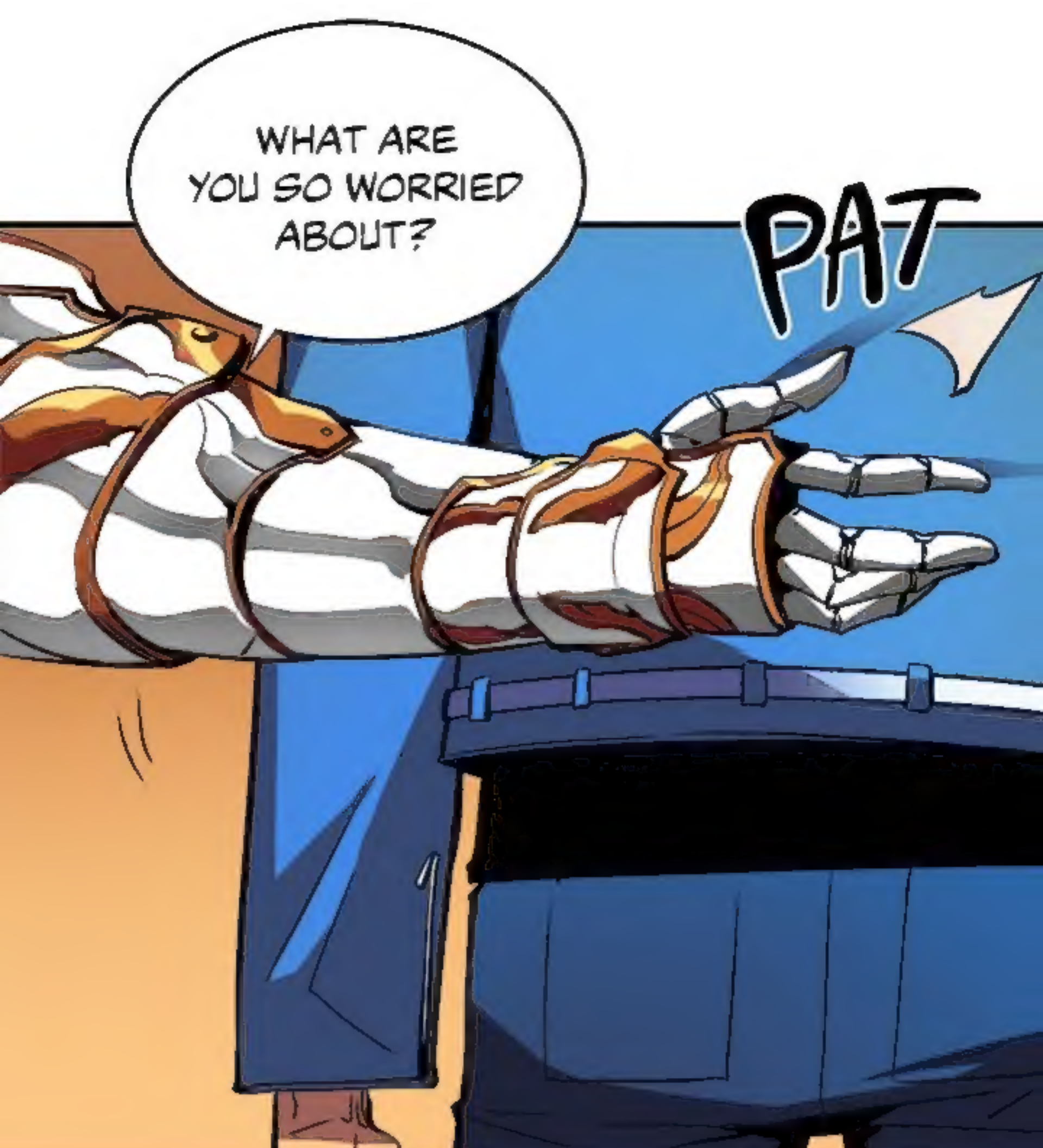
DONGSUK, THAT'S ENOUGH. LET'S GET GOING.



YEAH, WE'RE GONNA BE DOING ALL THE FIGHTING ANYWAY! NO NEED TO EXPLAIN EVERY LITTLE DETAIL TO HIM.



ALL RIGHT, LET'S HEAD IN.



— X

STATS

NAME: SUNG JINWOO

LEVEL: 18

JOB: NONE

FATIGUE: 0

TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN

HP : 2220

MP : 350

STRENGTH: 50



HEALTH: 27



AGILITY: 35



INTELLIGENCE: 27



SENSE: 29



AVAILABLE ABILITY POINTS: 12

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